GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948 – Revision of minimum rates of wages in the Employment in "**TOBACCO (EXCLUDING BEEDI MAKING) MANUFACTORY**" in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 – Preliminary Notification – Orders – Issued.

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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & FACTORIES (LAB.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 353 Dated: 10-09-2018.

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Labour, Vijayawada Lr.No.J1/123/2018, Dated:25.07.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.123, L.E.T. & F. (Lab.II) Department, dated 18/12/2007 vide Gazette Notification No.728, dated 28/12/2007.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada is requested to publish the appended Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in English and Telugu languages.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.V.V.PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada for publication in the Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 20 copies to Government, 1000 copies to the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All Collectors, through Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shramshakti Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government, Department of Labour & Employment, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai.
The Law (B) Department.
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Section Officer

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**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION**

The following revision of minimum rates of wages as specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended to this notification as payable to the each category employees specified in the corresponding entry column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in "**TOBACCO (EXCLUDING BEEDI MAKING) MANUFACTORY**" included in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Act 11 of 1948) which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 3 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the minimum wages Act, 1948 (Act 11 of 1948), is hereby published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions, in respect of the wages as proposed in the Schedule, which may be received within the period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary To Government, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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**SCHEDULE**
**NAME OF THE SCHEDULE EMPLOYMENT:**
**TOBACCO (EXCLUDING BEEDI MAKING) MANUFACTORY**

| Sl.No. | Category of Employment | Basic wage (in Rs.) | Cost of Living Allowance to be paid per each point of increase (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | **TOBACCO HANDLING:-** | | |
| 1 | Workers including packers (per day) | 319 | 0.20 |
| 2 | Graders, Steamers/ Scrap Cleaners etc. (per day) | 298 | 0.20 |
| 3 | Clerks (per month) | 8876 | 7.00 |
| | **CIGARATEE MANUFACTURE:** | | |
| 1 | Workers (General) (Per day) | 307 | 0.20 |
| 2 | Clerks (per month) | 9257 | 7.35 |
| | **ZARDA MANUFACTURE:** | | |
| 1 | Workers (General) (Per day) | 287 | 0.20 |
| 2 | Metal Box maker (per month) | 8221 | 6.50 |
| 3 | Clerks (per month) | 8981 | 7.10 |
| | **CIGAR MANUFACTURE:-** | | |
| 1 | For rolling 1000 big size cigars (per day) | 331 | 0.20 |
| 2 | For rolling 1000 small size cigars (per day) | 271 | 0.20 |
| 3 | Clerks or Maistry (per month) | 7959 | 6.30 |
| 4 | Accountant (per month) | 8327 | 6.60 |
| | **SNUFF MANFACTURE:-** | | |
| 1 | Workers (per day) | 271 | 0.20 |
| 2 | Metal Box maker (per month) | 7612 | 6.00 |
| 3 | Clerks (per month) | 7921 | 6.25 |

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## COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the industrial workers at 1260 points (Base Year 1982=100 series). The Commissioner of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1st April and 1st October. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Price Index over and above 1260 points are specified at Col.No.4 against each category in schedule.

NOTE:-

1. If any of the categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, being the same and similar category of work in this employment.
2. Where piece rate workers are employed, the remuneration paid to each of them for a normal working day shall not be less than the minimum wage fixed for a general worker being similar work, calculated on the basis of 8 hours a day.
3. To arrive at a daily rate, the monthly rate shall be divided by 26, which includes the rest day wages.
4. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.
5. Where any category of employee is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
6. In Cigar manufactory, big size cigar means above 3 inches and small size cigar means 3 inches or below 3 inches.
7. For categories in the employments of Security Services and Safai Karmacharis, Driver/Cleaner in Public Motor Transport the minimum wages fixed/revised in the respective employments shall be applicable.

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